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ON COMMODITIES TO PREPARE FOR THE CIEC COMMISSION ON RAW
MATERIALS (CORM)

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1. SWISS (ROETHLISBERGER, CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT DIVISION,
DIVISION OF COMMERCE) AGREE THAT A MEETING OF THE HLGC
SHOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE CORM MEETING FEBRUARY 11.
FEBRUARY 9-10 DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

2. SWISS ALSO AGREE WITH SCENARIO OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL
A, BUT WONDER WHETHER, IF THE FEBRUARY MEETING GOES ON
AS LONG AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY, IT CAN BE RESTRICTED TO
PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF GROUP B PAPER AND A CORM
CONTRIBUTION TO UNCTAD IV, ROETHLISBERGER EXPRESSED SOME
OF THE MISGIVINGS REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL C.

4. THE SWISS FULLY SUPPORT USG VIEWS AS STATED PARA 5
REFTEL B ON SUPPLY AND MARKET ACCESS.

5. SWISS WILL GIVE US THEIR VIEWS ASAP ON THE QUESTION
WHETHER OR NOT THE GROUP B PAPER SHOULD BE USED IN THE
CORM.

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